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Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government and further to my letter dated 3 May 2012 addressed to you regarding the continuing abuses by Turkey of international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus (A/66/790-S/2012/294), I have the honour to draw your attention to the systematic abuses by Turkey of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus by blatantly violating international law and air traffic regulations in a way that seriously jeopardizes international aviation safety in the greater region (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 43, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nicholas **Emiliou**

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Annex to the letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 April 2012	0955-1055	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting the Nicosia area control centre (ACC).
	1113-1133	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region (FIR) 12 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1611-1630	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting 10 nm east of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1135-1138	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 14 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1617-1631	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1133-1153	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point VESAR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1622-1631	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
2 April 2012	0958-1015	An unknown Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 10 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1151-1207	An unknown Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting 30 nm south of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1220-1318	An unknown Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
4 April 2012	1132-1152	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 10 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1747-1800	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting 10 nm east of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1538-1640	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1325-1528	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point EVENO and exiting 15 nm north of point TOSCA without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
5 April 2012	1001-1110	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 53 nm east of point VESAR at 1001 hours and, after flying over the southern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at altitudes of between 5,000 and 15,000 ft, exited from 53 nm east of point VESAR, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1008-1106	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 51 nm east of point VESAR and exiting 57 nm north of point TOSCA, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1100-1112	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1124	An unknown Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

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	1154-1212	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 10 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1423-1435	The same C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1504-1524	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1817-1844	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
6 April 2012	0933-0954	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 20 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1254-1355	The same CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	0933-0954	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1305-1400	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 10 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
9 April 2012	0937-1122	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1136-1200	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 22 nm west of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

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10 April 2012	0848-1217	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	0957-1050	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 54 nm east of point VESAR and exiting 8 nm east of point VESAR without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	0958-1050	Two F-4 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 27 nm west of point DOREN and, after flying over the southern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at altitudes of between 5,000 and 15,000 ft, exited from 58 nm east of point VESAR, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
11 April 2012	0941-1256	Two S-70 Turkish military helicopters violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 17 nm west of point TOMBI and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1041-1105	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 50 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1052-1123	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1116-1136	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 15 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1127-1148	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 13 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1140-1251	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point KERIS and exiting from point TOSCA without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1321-1343	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

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	1510-1529	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1719-1738	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1919-1949	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 35 nm west of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1722-1748	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 50 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
12 April 2012	0904-1111	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	0933-1353	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC, performing flying patterns over the southern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at altitudes of between 2,200 and 2,600 ft.
	1053-1158	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1319-1346	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 42 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1628-1700	Two S-70 Turkish military helicopters violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
13 April 2012	0950-1352	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC, performing flying patterns over the south-eastern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at altitudes of between 2,200 and 4,500 ft.
	1214-1232	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 7 nm east of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1221-1236	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR 10 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1435-1452	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1513-1531	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1937-2104	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	2230-2247	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	2230-0000	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
15 April 2012	1030-1154	Two S-70 Turkish military helicopters violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 17 nm west of point TOMBI and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1146-1209	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 19 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

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16 April 2012	1507-1529	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 13 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1517-1547	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 23 nm east of point DOREN and subsequently by flying within the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus until exiting from 25 nm east of point DOREN, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1602-1611	One F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point VESAR and subsequently by flying within the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus until exiting from 10 nm west of point VESAR, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1649-1708	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1825-1842	One CN-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 13 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1916-1931	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
17 April 2012	0912-1032	An unknown Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
18 April 2012	1230-1252	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 12 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1705-1717	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

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19 April 2012	1100-1142	Four F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 28 nm west of point DOREN and exited after flying over the south-eastern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at altitudes of between 500 and 15,000 ft, without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1545-1603	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
20 April 2012	1058-1220	An unknown Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1220-1237	One CN-130 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 13 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1325-1343	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 36 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1412-1433	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 29 nm west of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1709-1725	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
24 April 2012	1112-1120	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1215-1316	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point KERIS and exiting 8 nm east of point TOSCA without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1228-1256	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 12 nm east of point DOREN and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1342-1413	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus and international air traffic regulations by flying within the Nicosia FIR until exiting from 15 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1353-1405	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1406-1645	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 52 nm east of point VESAR and exiting 50 nm east of point VESAR without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1434-1533	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from 53 nm east of point VESAR and, after flying over the south-eastern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at an altitude of 10,000 ft, exited from 62 nm east of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1720-1747	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point KERIS and exiting 25 nm west of point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
25 April 2012	0930-1319	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC, performing flying patterns over the south-eastern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone.
	1022-1140	One Cougar Turkish military helicopters violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	1956-2105	Two Cougar Turkish military helicopters violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
	2105-2135	Two Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
26 April 2012	0824-1154	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC, performing flying patterns over the south-eastern segment of the Cyprus exclusive economic zone at an altitude of 2,600 ft.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1740-1753	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft violated international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia FIR from point KERIS and exiting from point DOREN without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.
27 April 2012	1425-1600	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter violated international air traffic regulations and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia ACC.